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45163-1008

First named inventor: Bi-yu Li et al.

Application No.: 09/896,324

Filed: June 29, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: To be assigned

Title: METHOD AND IDENTIFICATION, SEPARATION AND QUANTITATIVE MEASURE OF NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENTS

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REPLY IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.137

Dear Sir:

In support of a petition for the revival of an unintentionally abandoned application, Petitioner respectfully submits this reply in full compliance of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(1). According to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(f), in order to satisfy the reply requirement of paragraph (c) of this section, Petitioner

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Respectfully submitted,

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